Removal of JJ Clusters

4986. SHRI O. P. KHOLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to refer to the answer to the Unstarred Question 1622 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 16th December, 1994 regarding removal of JJ clusters in residential colonies and state:

(a) whether the attention of Government has been drawn to the news items captioned "HC peeved over slum menace" which appeared in the Hindustan Times dated 24.8.94;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The position in respect of four JJ Clusters referred to in the news items is as under :—

(1) JJ CLUSTERS NEAR BALCO APARTMENTS IN I. P. EXTENTION:

This cluster has been removed by DDA on 4.10.94 as per direction of the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi in CWP. No. 996/93.

(2) JJ CLUSTER AT MANSAROVAR GARDEN:

The Slum Department of the MCD have reported that almost all the eligible Jhuggi dwellers have been shifted/relocated under the existing guidelines or relocations of Jhuggi families at Papankalan. The park in front of 'B' block, Mansarovar Garden was cleared from the encroachers on 4.4.1995 with the help of police and the police authority have been requested by the MCD to keep watch and ensure that no encroachment takes place in the area. Inspection of the site indicated that 10—12 encroachers have again re-encroached the park, as reported by the MCD. MCD have now fixed up programme for removal of the encroachment on 8.5.95 and have sought for police assistance for the purpose.

The cases of remaining two JJ Clusters, namely JJ Cluster in Mayur Vihar and JJ Cluster in Mandakini Enclave, are reported to be subjudice in the High Court of Delhi.

Integrated Planning and Development of Infrastructure in Rural Areas

4987. SHRI O. P. KOHLI: Will the Minister of URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that till the time proper and integrated planning schemes are not drawn for the development of rural areas, the problems relating to urban infrastructure including water supply, severage, drainage sanitation, city transport, land and slums etc. will continue and large scale migration will also continue unabatedly;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to develop rural infrastructure including generation of more employment more money and more resources in growth centres through the establishment of micro-industrial units, agro-based industries, auxiliary and horizontal industries etc.; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI P. K. THUNGAON): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government's approach to the problem of rural urban migration is outlined in the 8th Plan